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in reference to this country that there is something  
contagious about it. Once one gets here and breathes its  
cool atmosphere he hates leaving - This is my last week  
for this year and I am in the dumps about leaving although  
I am going direct to Toronto probably via Chicago. You would  
think I would be anxious to get back to the city again or at any  
rate to get a glimpse of a "colored" face again. Well maybe I am  
but I do not recognize it at all - I have learned to recognize  
the pleading look in the eyes of the wild western "lilies of the  
plain" as readily as in those of their dusky sisters - They dance  
as well and when one meets them in church there is the  
same shy look that says "walk home with me." Really though  
throwing jesting aside I have had as comfortable a vacation  
out here as I spent anywhere yet - And yet I have not seen what



Of course people are scarce especially the female element but one can hitch up and drive 30 mls and back as easily as take arolley for 5 m in a city. I mean it is as readily and gladly done. I have hesitated in Toronto many a time about going out that far to call upon a young and fair damsel, but I do not do so here at all. The trustees allow the teacher considerable latitude and I have a horse always at my disposal and in most cases a driver also. One must be able to speak more than one language here to get along well. I speak natoris or Canadian French a little and also the old country French - My Creole though is not intelligible and I am slow in picking it up but I can speak the half breed dialect fairly good now. It is like the "Lingua Franca" of old times. I want to